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Sir:

Before the issuance of the first Official Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 17, line 23, change "18B" to --17B--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2";